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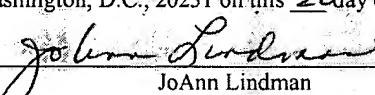
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Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please enter the following
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In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1, and add new claims 31-51 as follows:

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31. (New) An emboli capturing system for capturing emboli in a body lumen,
comprising:

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an elongate member having a proximal end and a distal end;